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The claims have been allowed because they are patentable over a combination of the art cited by the Examiner. It is evident from the record of prosecution as a whole that the art does not suggest the inclusion of a non-petroleum oil in the compositions.

Respectfully submitted,

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